

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1-9 and 12 are now in the application. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 10-11 have been previously cancelled. Claim 12 has been added.

Claim 1 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

New claim 12 has been added. Claim 12 specifies that the auxiliary substance be made of methanol (see page 8, line 7 of the specification). Applicants believe that none of the cited references discloses the use of methanol as an auxiliary or additional substance in a reaction chamber.

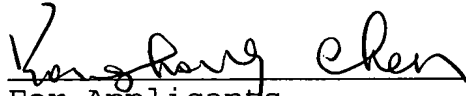
Applicants also request the Examiner to reconsider the previous arguments with regard to the patentability of claims 1-9.

In view of the foregoing as well as the previous arguments, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-9 and 12 are solicited.

In the event the Examiner should still find any of the claims to be unpatentable, counsel would appreciate a telephone call so that, if possible, patentable language can be worked out.

If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made. Please charge any fees which might be due with respect to 37 CFR Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

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